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METHOD OF MANUFACTURING

THE COMPOUND LENS

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Examiner: James C. Jones

š RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 16, 2009

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

3/24/2009 In response to the Final Office Action dated January 16, 2009, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 16, 2009, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for the reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/ZIMR/0019/KMT, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.